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SOME Editors use two or three columns of words to say nothing.

Merchant that will refuse to handle goods will, as he should, reap a harvest from sale of legitimate goods.

It is to be hoped that Maysville will follow the example of Cynthiana by prohibiting the use of fireworks on Christmas—or at any other time for that matter. The practice is senseless as well as dangerous; and the eyesight of the humblest child is of more value than all the crackers and rockets that could be stored in all the shops in town.

HENRY HOCKZEIMO, boss of the gang of thieves which has in two months stolen \$25,000 worth of goods from freight cars at Chicago, must have been training for the Presidency of a Life Insurance Company. However, as the innocent stockholders of the Railway Company must stand the losses, the gentleman with the disjointed name need care very little about his speculations.

The Enterprise National Bank busted at Allegheny, Pa., owing \$1,032,000 to depositors. And now the Attorney for the stockholders says that if his clients are required to pay this amount "it would financially ruin them." That's too bad; the Directors got all their "dividends" through loaning the money of the depositors, and the latter ought, by all means, to stand their losses without a murmur.

More than 40,000,000 calendars are given away during January in this country each year; and just about 39,999,000 of them aren't worth a cancelled postage stamp.

OFFICIAL returns from 100 of the 119 counties in the state of the vote cast at the late election show a Democratic majority of 37,083. The Republican Bosses must feel proud of their achievement.

The Flemingsburg Times-Democrat "seconds the motion" and, if it isn't ruled out as unparliamentary, THE LEDGER desires to add, "me too," to this from The Cynthiana Democrat—

"The present election laws should be amended in such manner as to defeat the purposes of dishonest officials so far as possible. Great frauds in registration are committed in the larger cities. These could be prevented by the right sort of election officers. The evil that demands first consideration, however, is that of the polltax. In a town the size of Cynthiana, for instance, a citizen is required by law to pay \$1.50 polltax to the county and \$1.50 to the city. There is no penalty for failure to pay this tax except a publication of the names of delinquents in a newspaper or on a fencepost. The consequence is thousands of dollars are lost to the state annually through the fellows who will not pay; and all taxes are of necessity higher. Mississippi requires that the voter show his tax receipts for two years prior to the election. It is a salutary law in two respects. It disfranchises the worthless tax dodgers and it prevents in a large degree the paying of polltaxes by party managers a few days in advance of the election. Kentucky's Treasury can be lined with velvet by the passage of a similar law, and at the same time the character of the state's suffrage will be elevated."



TOO FAR FROM THE MARKET.

Soon after the Civil War General Rufus Ingalls, U. S. A., visited a friend in the South. Taking a walk one morning he met a boy coming up from the river with a fine string of fish.

"What will you take for your fish?" asked the General. "Thirty cents," was the reply.

"Thirty cents!" repeated the General in astonishment. Why, if you were in New York you could get three dollars for them."

The boy looked critically at the officer and then said scornfully—

"Yes, sah; en I reckon if I had a bucket of water in hell I could get a million for it."

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MARKET STREET.

Latest News

Rabbi Silverman of New York advises Jews to meet force with force. "The Jew has been too passive," he said, in an address at the Temple Emanuel. "He must lay aside his humility and battle for his rights as a man. Self-defense is no crime."

E. E. Brownwell, a New York Engineer, has reported that the great skyscrapers of Pittsburgh may fall, as their steel structure has been rotted by electrolysis and that the water mains, on which the city depends for fire service, have been ruined and are unsafe from the same cause. Leakage from street railway, lighting, telephone and telegraph lines is given as the cause.

"THE FIGHT FOR THE OPEN SHOP"

Isaac F. Marcossan, formerly of Louisville, has a very interesting article in the Christmas number of The World's Work on "The Fight for the Open Shop." He summarizes results as follows:

First—The employer has learned the value of organized opposition to excessive Union demands and is securing control of his shop or business.

Second—The power of the Walking Delegate as a disturber of peace and industry is passing.

Third—The non-Union worker now knows that he can be protected in his constitutional right to work where he pleases.

Fourth—Organized labor is on the defensive instead of the offensive.

Fifth—The labor agitator has been taught to respect the law.

The employers do not maintain nor wish that Labor Unions should be destroyed; nor do they question the right of temperate and constructive (not destructive) organization. They have proved, too, that the Union and the non-Union man can work in peace side by side under free and fair conditions. This is industrial democracy.



Regular meeting of DeKalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., at DeKalb Lodge Hall at 7:30 this evening.

ELMER G. BRIDGES, N. G.
 John W. Thompson, Secretary.

MOHAVE COUNCIL, D. O. P. F.

Regular meeting of Mohave Council No. 9, D. O. P. F., tonight at 7:00 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Second and Sutton streets.

Every member is requested to be present.

MISS JAMES FARMING, Pocahontas.

Lena Dautler, Keeper of Records.

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